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File: DWPI

Nov 10, 1998

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1999-009307

DERWENT-WEEK: 199901

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TITLE: MRI method for imaging part of body e.g. heart - involves magnetising moments in selected region, using pulsed super conducting coil, to create field greater than 2 Tesla and receiving MRI signals using readout magnet providing uniform field

INVENTOR: CONOLLY, S; MACOVSKI, A

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: CONOLLY S (CONOI), MACOVSKI A (MACOI)

PRIORITY-DATA: 1996US-0738535 (October 28, 1996)

PATENT-FAMILY:

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<u>US 5835995 A</u>	November 10, 1998		007	G01V003/00

APPLICATION-DATA:

PUB-NO	APPL-DATE	APPL-NO	DESCRIPTOR
US 5835995A	October 28, 1996	1996US-0738535	

INT-CL (IPC): G01V 3/00

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5835995A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The method involves magnetising the moments in a selected region using a pulsed super conducting coil (11,13) to create a field of greater than 2 Tesla (20 kilogauss). MRI signals are received from the selected region using a readout magnet (12), with an axis perpendicular to that of the coil, providing a uniform field over the region.

ADVANTAGE - Produces images with high resolution and immunity to variations in the magnetic fields. Avoids distorting effects of materials with magnetic susceptibility and loud sounds caused by gradient coils. Enables use of stronger magnetic fields, for improved images, without heating and penetration problems.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5835995A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.2/5

DERWENT-CLASS: S01 S03 S05

EPI-CODES: S01-E02A2; S03-E07A; S05-D02B1;

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☐ 2. Document ID: US 5835995 A Relevance Rank: 99

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File: USPT

Nov 10, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5835995DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5835995 A

TITLE: Localized pulsed superconductive MRI system

DATE-ISSUED: November 10, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/738535 [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 28, 1996

INT-CL-ISSUED: [06] G01V 3/00

INT-CL-CURRENT:

TYPE	IPC	DATE
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US-CL-ISSUED: 324/309; 324/307

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 324/307

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 324/309, 324/307, 324/306, 324/312, 324/314, 324/300, 324/322

See application file for complete search history.

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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<u>4573015</u>	February 1986	Abe et al.	324/309
<u>5057776</u>	October 1991	Macovski	324/309
<u>5629624</u>	May 1997	Carlson et al.	324/309

ART-UNIT: 287

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis M.

ABSTRACT:

A pulsed strong magnetic field, created with a superconductive coil, is applied to a selected region of the anatomy. Following the pulse a relatively low readout field is used along with a set of spatially orthogonal gradient fields parallel to the readout field. The readout field is chosen such that the noise arises primarily from body losses, and results in negligible susceptibility effects. Following excitation, the resultant signals from the precessing moments are detected, processed and used to make magnetic resonance images of the object. The field pulsing is made efficient using energy recovery.

10 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	Keywords	Drawings
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File: USPT

Apr 26, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6885192

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6885192 B2

TITLE: SQUID detected NMR and MRI at ultralow fields

DATE-ISSUED: April 26, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Clarke; John	Berkeley	CA		
McDermott; Robert	Louisville	CO		
Pines; Alexander	Berkeley	CA		
Trabesinger; Andreas Heinz	Zurich			CH

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/360823 [PALM]
DATE FILED: February 6, 2003

PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS This application claims priority of Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/355,577 filed Feb. 6, 2002, which is herein incorporated by reference.

inhomogeneous measurement fields. MRI in ultralow magnetic field is based on the NMR at ultralow fields. Gradient magnetic fields are applied, and images are constructed from the detected NMR signals.

45 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

May 31, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6900638

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6900638 B1

TITLE: Switching device to linearly conduct a current between a gradient amplifier and a gradient coil assembly of an MRI system

DATE-ISSUED: May 31, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Shamir; Zvi	Haruzim			IL

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
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APPL-NO: 09/541354 [PALM]

DATE FILED: March 31, 2000

INT-CL-ISSUED: [07] G01V 3/00

INT-CL-CURRENT:

TYPE	IPC	DATE
CIPS	G01 R 33/38	20060101
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US-CL-ISSUED: 324/322; 324/318, 324/309

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/322; 324/309, 324/318

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 324/322, 324/318, 324/307, 324/309, 324/312, 324/306, 324/300, 330/10, 361/20, 361/100, 307/417, 318/138, 327/461
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File: USPT

Jul 5, 2005

US-PAT-NO: 6914431

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6914431 B2

TITLE: MRI system with pulsed readout magnet

DATE-ISSUED: July 5, 2005

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
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APPL-NO: 10/249089 [PALM]

DATE FILED: March 14, 2003

INT-CL-ISSUED: [07] G01V 3/00

INT-CL-CURRENT:

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FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 324/300-309, 324/318-320, 335/296, 335/300-302, 335/306

See application file for complete search history.

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<u>5389909</u>	February 1995	Havens	
<u>5517168</u>	May 1996	Dorri et al.	335/301

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<u>5521571</u>	May 1996	Laskaris et al.	335/216
<u>5574417</u>	November 1996	Dorri et al.	335/216
<u>5650903</u>	July 1997	Gross et al.	
<u>5696476</u>	December 1997	Havens et al.	
<u>5835995</u>	November 1998	Macovski et al.	324/309
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<u>6208143</u>	March 2001	Conolly et al.	324/319
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<u>6570475</u>	May 2003	Lvovsky et al.	335/216
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0 757 256	July 2000	EP	

ART-UNIT: 2859

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Shrivastav; Brij

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Vargas; Dixomara

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Vogel; Peter J.

ABSTRACT:

A Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) system 50 is provided including a superconducting magnet coil assembly 54. The magnet coil assembly 54 includes a superconducting magnet 82 and forms an imaging volume 60. The superconducting magnet 82 generates a polarizing field in the imaging volume 60. A readout magnet 106 generates a readout field in the imaging volume 60. A controller 102 is electrically coupled to the readout magnet 106 and pulses the readout magnet 106 to generate a uniform magnetic field through the imaging volume 60. A method for performing the same is also provided.

20 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	COMM	Draw

☐ 6. Document ID: US 7053610 B2 Relevance Rank: 99

Y.R. Chemla, H.L. Grossman, Y. Poon, R. McDermott, R. Stevens, M.D. Alper, and J. Clarke, "Ultrasensitive magnetic biosensor for homogeneous immunoassay," PNAS, vol. 97 (No. 26), p. 14268-72, (Dec. 19, 2000). cited by other

ART-UNIT: 2859

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Shrivastav; Brij B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Milner; Joseph R.

ABSTRACT:

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) signals are detected in microtesla fields. Prepolarization in millitesla fields is followed by detection with an untuned dc superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometer. Because the sensitivity of the SQUID is frequency independent, both signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and spectral resolution are enhanced by detecting the NMR signal in extremely low magnetic fields, where the NMR lines become very narrow even for grossly inhomogeneous measurement fields. MRI in ultralow magnetic field is based on the NMR at ultralow fields. Gradient magnetic fields are applied, and images are constructed from the detected NMR signals.

20 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	FIGS	Draw D.
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File: PGPB

Apr 8, 2004

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040066194 A1

TITLE: Magnetic field generating assembly and method

PUBLICATION-DATE: April 8, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 10/466095 [PALM]

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CIPS G01 V 3/18 20060101

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 324/318

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 4A

ABSTRACT:

A magnetic field generating assembly comprises a magnetic field generation system (7, 8) for generating, in a first mode, a first, relatively strong static magnetic field in a working volume (71) located outside the assembly, and for generating, in a second mode, a second, static magnetic field in the working volume in a second mode. In the second mode the magnetic field in the working volume (71) is weaker but more uniform than the first relatively strong magnetic field.

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File: USPT

Feb 19, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6348792

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6348792 B1

TITLE: Side-looking NMR probe for oil well logging

DATE-ISSUED: February 19, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Beard; David	Houston	TX		
Reiderman; Arcady	Houston	TX		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Baker Hughes Incorporated	Houston	TX			02

APPL-NO: 09/677359 [PALM]

DATE FILED: October 2, 2000

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This applications claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/221,078 filed on Jul. 27, 2000.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 324/303; 324/300, 324/307

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/303; 324/300, 324/307

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 324/303, 324/300, 324/318, 324/307, 324/309, 324/322

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<u>5488342</u>	January 1996	Hanley	335/306
<u>5646528</u>	July 1997	Hanley	324/303
<u>6023164</u>	February 2000	Prammer	324/303

ART-UNIT: 2862

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Williams; Hezron

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Shrivastav; Brij B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.

ABSTRACT:

A side-looking NMR logging tool incorporates a permanent magnet arrangement having a magnetization direction oriented towards a side of the tool and a dipole RF antenna displaced towards the front of the tool. The magnet arrangement produces a shaped region of investigation in front of the tool wherein the magnetic field has a uniform field strength and the RF field has a uniform field strength in a direction orthogonal to the static field. The shaping of the static field is accomplished by the magnet arrangement comprising a plurality of magnets having parallel magnetization or by a single shaped magnet. The antenna arrangement includes a gapped core made of non-ferritic soft material for increasing the antenna efficiency. The magnet arrangement also reduces ringing in the core and the antenna. An optional RF shield is used to reduce NMR signals from borehole fluids.

36 Claims, 12 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KWC	Draw.D
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File: USPT

Jun 25, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6411087

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6411087 B1

TITLE: NMR logging tool with Hi-Tc trap field magnet

DATE-ISSUED: June 25, 2002

pp. 625-628.

Yukikazu Iwasa, Electromaglev ("Active-Maglev")--Recent Results; The 1998 International Workshop on Superconductivity, Jul. 12-15, 1998, Okinawa, Japan.

ART-UNIT: 2862

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Lefkowitz; Edward

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Shrivastav; Brij B.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.

ABSTRACT:

Trapped field magnets (TFMs) on an NMR logging tool are used to produce a static magnetic field in a formation surrounding a borehole. The TFMs are made of material having a high T.sub.c, so that the magnetic field can be sustained for the duration of the well logging by enclosing the TFMs within a cryostat containing liquid nitrogen as a coolant. By using the TFMs, the field strength within this region is much higher than is attainable with conventional magnets, giving an improved signal to noise (S/N) ratio for the NMR signals. The magnetic field strength within the TFMs is kept at a low enough value that instability problems associated with these materials do not arise. The field strength may be selected based upon knowledge of the resistivity and dielectric constant of the formation and the associated skin depth for electromagnetic signals. This makes it possible to use the TFMs in both wireline and measurement while drilling (MWD) environments. In one embodiment of the invention, the TFMs are magnetized outside the borehole environment using conventional high field strength electromagnets prior to emplacement within the cryostats. In another embodiment of the invention, vortex currents within the TFMs are induced in situ over a period of time, so that the power requirements for the inducing field are attainable in a borehole environment. A pulsed radio frequency (RF) magnetic field is produced using an RF antenna in the NMR tool that is orthogonal to the direction of the static magnetic field. The NMR pulse echo signals induced in the formation indicative of a parameter of interest in the formation is received by a receiver on the tool

19 Claims, 13 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	Keywords	Drawings
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File: USPT

Sep 3, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6445180

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6445180 B1

TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance tool with active RF spoiler antenna

DATE-ISSUED: September 3, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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ART-UNIT: 2862

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Lefkowitz; Edward

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Fetzner; Tiffany A.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.

ABSTRACT:

A novel nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) probe design for operating in a bore hole to obtaining the NMR characteristics of a region of interest adjacent the bore hole, characterized by a main RF antenna, a magnet, and a spoiler antenna. The spoiler antenna performs as an active shield for generating a resultant RF field that forcefully mismatches the static magnetic field inside the bore hole and substantially does not affects the RF field or antenna sensitivity in the region of interest.

44 Claims, 10 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Claims	Keywords	Drawings
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File: USPT

Feb 25, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6525535

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6525535 B2

TITLE: NMR apparatus for oil well logging of large and small diameter wells

DATE-ISSUED: February 25, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Beard; David R.	Houston	TX		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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formation during a transmission pulse. For large holes, the invention works in a side-looking mode and the antenna assembly operates both to match the iso-lines of the static magnetic field within the rock formation and to diminish the magnetic field within the borehole during a transmission pulse. The secondary antenna can also be used as a receiver of spin echo signals, or optionally, to make adjustments to the received signal.

16 Claims, 5 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Azimuthal NMR imaging of formation properties from a wellbore

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ART-UNIT: 2859

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Madan, Mossman & Sriram, P.C.

ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for performing NMR measurements suppressing contribution to NMR signals from within the borehole. Within the region of examination, the RF magnetic field has a spatially varying intensity. NMR signals (free induction decay or spin echo signals) are inverted to give spin density as a function of field intensity. This inversion is then mapped to spatial positions using the known RF field variation. The effect of signals arising from within the borehole can be suppressed. It is also possible to obtain an azimuthal image of the spin density.

31 Claims, 13 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 5712566

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5712566 A

TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus and method

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US-CL-ISSUED: 324/303

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/303

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 324/300, 324/303, 324/307, 324/309, 324/318, 324/322, 335/302, 335/306

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File: USPT

Nov 10, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5834936

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5834936 A

TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus and method

DATE-ISSUED: November 10, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Reiderman; Arcady	Houston	TX		

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APPL-NO: 08/902683 [PALM]

DATE FILED: July 30, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This is a division of application Ser. No. 08/606,089 filed on Feb. 23, 1996 now U.S. Pat. No. 5,712,566.

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ART-UNIT: 287

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fagin; Richard A.

ABSTRACT:

A nuclear magnetic resonance sensing apparatus, comprising a magnet for inducing a static magnetic field in a region containing materials to be analyzed. The magnet has a longitudinal axis and substantially uniform magnetization along the axis. The apparatus includes a system for generating a radio frequency magnetic field to excite nuclei of the materials to be analyzed, which includes a first antenna having an axial length shorter than a length along the axis over which the magnet has said substantially uniform magnetization. The axial length of the first antenna is shorter in a direction of motion of the apparatus so that the radio frequency magnetic field excites the nuclei where they are substantially prepolarized by the static magnetic field to an equilibrium state along the direction of motion. The apparatus includes a system for receiving nuclear magnetic resonance signals from the excited nuclei. In a particular embodiment, the receiving system includes a second antenna having a sensitive length shorter than the axial length of the first antenna in the direction of motion, so that the second antenna detects nuclear magnetic resonance signals from substantially fully radio frequency excited nuclei in the materials to be analyzed.

20 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 6118272

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6118272 A

TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus and method

DATE-ISSUED: September 12, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Reiderman; Arcady	Houston	TX		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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12 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 3083335 A

TITLE: Magnetic resonance methods and apparatus

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ART-UNIT: 287

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ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fagin; Richard A.

ABSTRACT:

A nuclear magnetic resonance sensing apparatus, comprising a magnet for inducing a static magnetic field in a region containing materials to be analyzed. The magnet has a longitudinal axis and substantially uniform magnetization along the axis. The apparatus includes a system for generating a radio frequency magnetic field to excite nuclei of the materials to be analyzed, which includes a first antenna having an axial length shorter than a length along the axis over which the magnet has said substantially uniform magnetization. The axial length of the first antenna is shorter in a direction of motion of the apparatus so that the radio frequency magnetic field excites the nuclei where they are substantially prepolarized by the static magnetic field to an equilibrium state along the direction of motion. The apparatus includes a system for receiving nuclear magnetic resonance signals from

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20 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	Keywords	Drawings
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TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus and method

DATE-ISSUED: September 12, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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PARENT-CASE:

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ART-UNIT: 287

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fagin; Richard A.

ABSTRACT:

A nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus including a magnet generating a static magnetic field in a first region containing materials to be analyzed. The magnet generates zero static magnetic field in a second region. The magnet has generally homogeneous magnetization along a longitudinal axis and is magnetized substantially perpendicular to the axis. The apparatus includes means for generating a radio frequency magnetic field in the first region for exciting nuclei of the materials. The means for generating the radio frequency magnetic field includes an antenna disposed within the second region. The apparatus includes means for receiving a nuclear magnetic resonance signal from the excited nuclei. In a preferred embodiment, the means for generating and means for receiving include an antenna at least partially disposed within the second region. In a specific embodiment, the antenna consists of wire coils wound in planes perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the instrument. A high permeability ferrite is disposed inside the wire coils of the antenna.

12 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus and method

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ART-UNIT: 225

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: O'Shea; Sandra L.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Phillips; Roger

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Fagin; Richard A.

ABSTRACT:

A nuclear magnetic resonance apparatus including a magnet generating a static magnetic field in a first region containing materials to be analyzed. The magnet generates zero static magnetic field in a second region. The magnet has generally homogeneous magnetization along a longitudinal axis and is magnetized substantially perpendicular to the axis. The apparatus includes means for generating a radio frequency magnetic field in the first region for exciting nuclei of the materials. The means for generating the radio frequency magnetic field includes an antenna disposed within the second region. The apparatus includes means for receiving a nuclear magnetic resonance signal from the excited nuclei. The means for receiving also provides an output indication of properties of the materials to be analyzed. In a preferred embodiment, the means for generating and receiving include an antenna at least partially disposed within the second region. In a specific embodiment, the antenna consists of wire coils wound in planes perpendicular to the longitudinal axis. A high permeability ferrite is disposed inside the wire coils.

35 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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